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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PEPTIDES USEFUL IN TREATING MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS AND A PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

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: GROUP: 1647

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.